Hello from Friends-International

We’re looking for a volunteer

Beauty and Barber Advisor

Are you a creative beauty and/or barber professional with several years of working experience? Would you like to use your skills and knowledge to make a positive social impact for marginalized children and youth?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of the above, then you may just be the person we need.

WE ARE

Friends-International (FI), an award-winning NGO founded in Phnom Penh in 1994. Our vision is a world where every child, young person, and their caregivers are safe from harm and can access education, training and job opportunities to fulfill their potential as productive, functional citizens of their countries. Our multiple dynamic teams consist of more than 300 #EverydayHeroes based in Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Indonesia, Myanmar and Europe. Together with our partners, they deliver innovative services for children, youth, their families and their communities. This is done through our Saving Lives, Building Futures and ChildSafe programs which cover a great variety of carefully integrated projects including child protection, migration, harm reduction, education, alternative care, vocational training, social businesses, employment, NGO networks and more!

THE ROLE

As a Beauty and Barber Advisor volunteer, based in our HQ in Phnom Penh, you will be transferring technical and soft skills to youth and caretakers who wish to become beauty and barber professionals. You will design a training curriculum which will be implemented in our vocational training projects and social businesses. By doing so you will create even more opportunities for our students to learn in a real-life business environment with customers from all over the world. Your work will enable our students to find employment or start their own businesses, after completing the training course. You will be working directly with teams in Beauty Salons, Barber Shops and Friends Futures Factory (F3) community centres which are all based at Friends’ projects throughout Cambodia and the region. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced professional, looking to share their skills with others and support them to build their futures and become independent.

Does this describe you?

• You are a dynamic team player who is passionate about working for the protection and education of marginalized children, youth and their families
• You enjoy working directly with teams on the frontline and providing them with technical expertise and support to grow their vocational training and social businesses.
• You strive for high-quality customer service and you are excellent at communicating and coordinating with people from various backgrounds.
• You are available to volunteer for at least 10 hours per week for a period of 3 or more months.
• You are fluent in English (Khmer or any other language spoken in Asia would be an advantage!)

These would be examples of some of your daily responsibilities. Would you enjoy them?

- Transferring Beauty and/or Barber technical skills to teachers
- Creating fun and interactive classes together with teachers and students
- Monitor student progress in a real-life working environment
- Support teachers to run their vocational training business facilities
- Training teachers on safety and hygiene standards
- Train teams on how to maintain an inventory of all materials, tools and equipment
- Support team to expand their network of employers (Beauty and Barber Shops) where students can find jobs

Sounds good!? Great! Please email your CV with your Cover Letter and salary expectations now to hr@friends-international.org and let’s talk more.

In compliance with our Child Protection Policy and Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Policy, all applicants will undergo an extensive background check.